

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) introduced legislation today to designate the United States Postal Service facility located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the "Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building."

"I am honored to introduce legislation today to name this Uvalde Post Office for a distinguished Texan, Former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, Jr.," said Congressman Rodriguez. "The entire Congressional delegation of Texas joins me today in celebrating Governor Briscoe and his dedication to public service."

Former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, Jr. has given nearly 60 years of public service to Texas and the Uvalde community. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1942 and served as an army officer in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. After the War, Governor Briscoe served in the Texas State Legislature from 1949-1957 and was elected governor of Texas in 1973 as a conservative, pro-business Democrat. Governor Briscoe is the only modern governor of Texas to enact a balanced budget without raising or creating new taxes. As the youngest person to serve as President of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, Governor Briscoe has a lifelong commitment to the agricultural community across Texas and his hometown - Uvalde.

Congressman Rodriguez is a member of the House Committees on Appropriations and Veterans Affairs.